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In re Application of  
Georg Michelson et al.  
Application No. 10/509,265  
Filed: June 28, 2005  
Attorney Docket No.: **F-8241**

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 17, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the Final Office action mailed June 7, 2007, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. A two month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained, however, the response filed November 7, 2007 did not place the application in condition for allowance. An advisory action was mailed December 5, 2007. The instant petition and this decision precede the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment.

**The Notice of Appeal filed December 17, 2007 has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the two (2)-month period for filing the Appeal Brief, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.**

The filing on December 26, 2007 of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment as the submission under 37 CFR 1.114 is acknowledged.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 2873 for processing of the Notice of Appeal and the RCE.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

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